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Applicants: F. BIOLLEY
Serial No.: 09/471,501
Filed: December 23, 1999
For: HYBRID RISER OR PIPE FOR FLUID TRANSFER
Group Art Unit: 3672
Examiner: Pechhold, A.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1) (twice amended) A pipe for great water depths (D)
allowing transfer of a fluid between a floating support (1) and
a point located below and at a distance from the water surface,
characterized in that it comprises:

a flexible riser part (7) connected, at one end, to the
point located below the surface, and

a rigid riser part (6) connected to the flexible riser
part at one end and to the floating support at the second end
thereof,